


<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: <b>Mail Stop RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/074,472	Confirmation Number: 2284
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.		
<b>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: <u>Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.</u> If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.</b>		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.		
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DO NOT ENTER</b> the amendment(s) previously filed on [Date(s)] _____. An alternate submission is attached.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed submission:		
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ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement		
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Petition for Withdrawal of Patent from Issue</u>		
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b>		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
<b>3. Fees</b>		
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:		
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)		
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for ([number] Months) \$[Fee]		
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>\$130.00 Petition fee</u>		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.		
<b>Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required</b>		
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